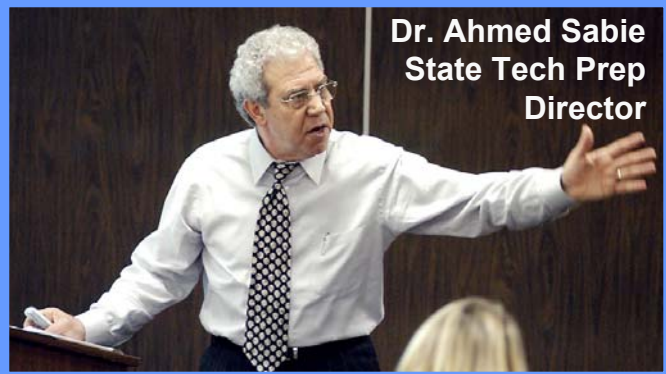


# New Tech Prep Site Coordinators Gather at Eastern Ky. University



**Dr. Rita Davis (left), EKU  
professor, helps Scarlett Ryan  
of George Rogers Clark HS**



**Dr. Ahmed Sabie**  
State Tech Prep  
Director



**Dr. Steve Freeman**  
Western KY Community  
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Paris HS Counselor



**Deania Hurst**  
Trimble Co.



**Jesse Ward, Madison Central HS**





**Jennifer Allen, Paris H.S.**

**career and  
technology  
education  
teacher**

**"We learned how to sell the Tech prep idea  
to our fellow teachers and administration."  
...Jennifer Allen**



The "New Tech Prep Site Coordinators' Workshop" was held on Friday, January 16, 2004 on the Eastern KY University campus for 33 new participants. The workshop is designed to provide new coordinators with an opportunity to learn about the Tech Prep philosophy, understand its goals and objectives, market and promote its educational value and aid in writing the statewide Request for Proposal (RFP).

"We want to make sure everyone understands Tech Prep is a program of study that identifies both academic and technical



education courses,” says State Director Dr. Ahmed Sabie. “The program sequence leads to a specific associate degree or degrees in a career and technical education field. Tech Prep explores, reinforces and integrates both academic and technical education programs by building competencies in mathematics, science and communications through a planned course of study.”

Participants were provided with sessions including best practices in Tech Prep and integration activities; specifics of Tech Prep through group discussion; and marketing the brand of Tech Prep.

“Tech Prep is not an activity. It is a philosophy of how we teach and prepare students in a global economy,” says Dr. Steve Freeman, West Kentucky Community and Technical College. “Students learn in different ways and we have a responsibility to take students to the maximum level of their capability in learning. Tech Prep is a tool that can help do that.”

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